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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

PROXMIRE AGAINST SOYUZ FLIGHT

SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE (D., WISC) SAID WEDNESDAY THE JOINT US-SOVIET SPACE FLIGHT PLANNED FOR THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE TWO RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS NOW IN ORBIT RETURN TO EARTH. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR QUOTED A TOP CIA SCIENTIST AS SAYING HE DOESN'T THINK THE SOVIETS ARE COMPETENT OF HANDLING TWO MISSIONS AT ONCE FROM A COMMAND POINT OF VIEW.

BUT AN AMERICAN SPACE EXPERT SAID WEDNESDAY THE SOVIETS COULD HANDLE BOTH MISSIONS, EVEN IF THEY OVERLAP, ABC REPORTED.

THE VIEWS WERE PRESENTED IN SECRET CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY BY DEPUTY CIA DIRECTOR CARL DUCKETT. PROXMIRE SAID DUCKETT WOULD BE AN OBJECTIVE AUTHORITY WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN AX TO GRIND. "THE SPACE PROGRAM WANTS THEIR MISSION TO PROCEED. THEIR PEOPLE ARE ALL KEYED TO THAT EFFORT AND I THINK THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE FAR MORE BIASED THAN SOMEBODY FROM THE CIA WHO IS COMPETENT....I FOUND, FOR EXAMPLE THE CIA HAS TOLD US MUCH MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE RUSSIAN MILITARY THAN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOES, BECAUSE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GIVES US INFORMATION WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO PROCURE MORE WEAPONS. THE SAME WAY, THE SPACE PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO GIVE US INFORMATION THAT WILL FAVOR PROCEEDING WITH THE MISSIONS THEY WANT TO GO AHEAD WITH," PROXMIRE SAID (ON NBC FILM).

NASA OFFICIALS SAID THERE IS NO REASON TO POSTPONE THE

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APOLLO-SOYUZ FLIGHT AND THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ASSURED THEM THEY CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING.

NASA SAYS IT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THE CIA GOT THE INFORMATION THAT SENATOR PROXMIRE RELEASED BUT THAT IT DOESN'T JIVE WITH WHAT RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE FLIGHT HAVE TO SAY, ROY NEAL (NBC) REPORTED. RUSSIAN SPACE PROGRAM DIRECTOR TOLD THE AMERICAN TECHNICAL APOLLO DIRECTOR DR. GLENN LUNNEY THAT THEY COULD HANDLE THE MISSION, AND THAT SOYUZ BEGAN FUELING TUESDAY. FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE BY BOTH COUNTRIES, NEAL SAID. -- AP, UPI, ABC, NBC, CBS MORNING NEWS (7/2/75)

SECRETARY KISSINGER TO MEET WITH GROMYKO
JULY 10 AND 11

SECRETARY HENRY KISSINGER WILL MEET WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO IN GENEVA JULY 10 AND 11, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

KISSINGER WILL THEN TRAVEL TO GERMANY, FRANCE AND BRITAIN. THE ISRAELI STATE RADIO SAID TODAY THE SECRETARY MAY MEET ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN IN WEST GERMANY.

THEN, "ON THE 15TH OF JULY IN MILWAUKEE, KISSINGER WILL TAKE OFF HIS DIPLOMATIC HAT AND THROW OUT THE FIRST BALL IN THE ALL-STARS GAME. ONE THING YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR HIM: HE'S A MAN WHO GETS AROUND," SAID JOHN CHANCELLOR (NBC). -- AP;UPI; NETWORKS (7/2/75)

SALT TALKS RESUME AFTER EIGHT WEEKS

THE U.S. AND SOVIET UNION RESUMED SALT TALKS IN GENEVA WEDNESDAY. THE TALKS HAD BEEN RECESSED FOR EIGHT WEEKS BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES OVER NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND VERIFICATION PROBLEMS. WEDNESDAY'S SESSION WAS THE 102ND SINCE THE PRESENT SALT ROUND BEGAN IN NOVEMBER, 1972. -- ABC (7/2/75)

U.S. ARMY COLONEL ABDUCTED IN LEBANON

A U.S. ARMY COLONEL WAS KIDNAPPED BY ARMED LEBANESE LEFTISTS OR PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS DURING THE EIGHT DAYS OF FIGHTING IN BEIRUT IN WHICH 274 PERSONS WERE KILLED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY.

COL. ERNEST R. MORGAN WAS PULLED FROM A TAXI AT A TRAFFIC CIRCLE ON THE ROAD TO BEIRUT AIRPORT SUNDAY NIGHT BY ARMED MEN WHO SAID HE WAS AN AMERICAN GENERAL SENT TO RESUPPLY RIGHT-WING GROUPS IN THE STREET WAR.

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MORGAN WAS TRAVELING TO TURKEY WHERE HE IS STATIONED, NHC REPORTED. -- AP; UPI; NETWORKS (7/1/75)

SENATORS MEET BREZHNEV

A DELEGATION OF 14 U.S. SENATORS MET WEDNESDAY WITH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV WHO PLAYFULLY SHOWED OFF A TOY CANNON HE CALLED HIS "NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM."

THE SENATORS, THE LARGEST CONGRESSIONAL GROUP EVER TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION, REPORTED NO BREAKTHROUGHS IN THEIR TALKS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS ON THE EMIGRATION STALEMATE, BUT THEY SAID THEY GOT A BETTER PICTURE OF THE OTHERS' POSITION.

DETENTE, ARMS CONTROL AND THE ISSUE OF TRADE AND JEWISH IMMIGRATION WERE THE FIRST TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE SENATORS, WHO ALSO MET WITH SOVIET DISSIDENTS, RICHARD ROTH (CBS) REPORTED.

TWO JEWISH DISSIDENTS MET SECRETLY WITH REPORTERS AFTER THEIR MEETING WITH THE SENATORS, HE SAID. "ONE OF THE DISSIDENTS SAID THE SENATORS' VISIT SHOWED WE HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN IN THE WEST. HE ADDED 'WE ARE TRYING TO IMPRESS UPON THEM WE ARE LIVING ON A VOLCANO HERE,'" ROTH SAID. -- AP; UPI; CBS (7/2/75)

NEWS

UDALL AND SANFORD CRITICIZE SCHLESINGER FOR NUCLEAR STATEMENT

REP. MORRIS UDALL (D., ARIZ.) AND HIS FELLOW DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, TERRY SANFORD, WEDNESDAY CRITICIZED SECRETARY SCHLESINGER FOR SAYING IT WAS UNLIKELY, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE, THE U.S. MIGHT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN A FIRST STRIKE. SANFORD CALLED THE REMARK "OUTRAGEOUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE." -- AP; UPI; NETWORKS (7/2/75)

AF PLANS TO REDUCE B-1 BomBER'S SPEED BY MARVIN MILES (EXCERPTED FROM THE L. A. TIMES)

GEN. RUSSELL E. DOUGHERTY, CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, ACKNOWLEDGED TUESDAY THAT THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM SUPERSONIC SPEED OF THE B-1 BomBER AS A COST SAVING MEASURE, BUT THE SWING-WING PLANE'S MARGIN OF PERFORMANCE WOULD STILL BE SUFFICIENT, PARTICULARLY FOR THE EARLY YEARS OF AN OPERATIONAL FLEET, AND ITS FULL CAPABILITY COULD BE RESTORED ANY TIME IT IS NEEDED, DOUGHERTY SAID.

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THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT DISCLOSED DETAILS OF THE SPEED CUT BUT INDUSTRY SOURCES INDICATE IT WILL BE A REDUCTION OF MACH .6, ABOUT 400 M.P.H., WHICH WOULD SHAVE THE BOMBER'S HIGH-ALTITUDE PERFORMANCE FROM AN ESTIMATED 1,450 M.P.H. TO 1,050 M.P.H. DOUGHERTY SAID THE SPEED REDUCTION WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF FIXED ENGINE (AIR) INLETS RATHER THAN CONTROLLABLE INLETS. SAVINGS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BETWEEN \$200 AND \$250 MILLION. (7/2/75)

COLBY-HELMS RIFT SPLITS ADMINISTRATION
BY DANIEL SCHORR -CBS

THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM COLBY WILL NOT DISCUSS PUBLICLY: ONE IS PAST ASSASSINATION PLOTS AND THE OTHER IS THE CURRENT ATTEMPT AT A COUP AGAINST HIM INSIDE THE ADMINISTRATION. IT'S PART OF A SPLIT BETWEEN COLBY AND FORMER DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS WHO FELT THAT COLBY HAD GONE BEYOND THE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN DAMAGING TESTIMONY ABOUT IMPROPRIETIES DURING THE HELMS' TENURE.

IT HAS NOW ESCALATED TO THE CABINET LEVEL. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS COMPLAINED TO PRESIDENT FORD IN FORCEFUL AND SOMETIMES ELLIPTICAL TERMS THAT COLBY HAS GONE TOO FAR; HAS DAMAGED THE INTELLIGENCE OPERATION AND HURT HELMS' CRITICAL WORK AS AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, AND WITH THE POWERLESS SUPPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, KISSINGER HAS ASKED FOR COLBY'S REPLACEMENT.

BUT COLBY ALSO HAS A CABINET FRIEND -- HE IS DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER -- WHO WAS THE POST-WATERGATE HEAD OF THE CIA WHO FIRST BLEW THE WHISTLE ON THE ACTIVITIES UNDER HELMS AND THEN HANDED THE AGENCY OVER TO COLBY. COLBY HAS BEEN COUNSELING WITH SCHLESINGER OFTEN AND EARNESTLY AND SCHLESINGER ALSO HAS PRESIDENT FORD'S EAR. ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAYS THAT SCHLESINGER IS CERTAINLY NOT SHY ABOUT TELLING THE PRESIDENT WHAT HE THINKS.

AS THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE, PRESIDENT FORD TELLS COLBY THAT HE IS DOING A FINE JOB WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ENDORSING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A NON-PROFESSIONAL CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE: COLBY OF COURSE BEING THE PROFESSIONAL'S PROFESSIONAL. COLBY THINKS A NON-CAREER DIRECTOR WOULDN'T BE NECESSARILY BAD IF IT WAS SOMEONE LIKE JOHN MCCONE WHOM HE CONSIDERS THE BEST THE CIA EVER HAD. BUT HE WORRIES ABOUT THE SENSITIVE JOB BEING TURNED INTO A POLITICAL PLUM, TO BE DISHED OUT TO SOME LOSING CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, COLBY IS PROBABLY NOT LONG FOR CIA CHIEF-- A RESTRUCTURING OF THE OPERATION WILL PROBABLY

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INTRODUCE NEW TITLES AND NEW FACES. FOR COLBY, THOUGH AWARE OF A GREAT DEAL OF CRITISM BECAUSE HE BROKE THE CODE OF NOT TELLING THE OUTSIDE ANYTHING, HE FEELS THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH THE GREAT UPHEAVAL AND IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE EXPENDABLE, WELL, ISN'T THAT THE NAME OF THE INTELLIGENCE GAME? (7/2/75)

STORIES DIFFER ON NUMBER ARRESTED IN INDIA

VIOLENCE, SABOTAGE AND MASS ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE ERUPTED IN THREE INDIAN STATES DEPIE PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI'S EMERGENCY DECREE, SEVERAL INFORMANTS SAID WEDNESDAY. OPPOSITION PARTY SOURCES SAID AN ESTIMATED 6,500 PERSONS HAD BEEN JAILED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THAT ARRESTS ARE STILL BEING MADE, GOVERNMENT REPORTS SAY FEWER THAN 1,000 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, CBS REPORTED.

BUT ONE DISPATCH FROM INDIA SAID 10,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE MRS. GANDHI DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE REPORT CAME FROM THE HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL BASED IN LONDON WHO SAID HE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCES IN INDIA.--AP; UPI; NBC; CBS (7/2/75)

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE COMES TO END

DELEGATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE ADOPTED A 10-YEAR PLAN WEDNESDAY CALLING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN DEVELOPED AND UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN DISAGREEING ON POLITICAL AND PROCEDURAL ACTION, JOHN CHANCELLOR (NBC) SAID.--AP;UPI; NBC (7/2/75)

COMMENT

THE RIGHT WAY TO MAKE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY
BY ROBERT R. BOWIE
(EXCERPTED FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

THE MURPHY REPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY TENDS TO MUTE THE CRITICISM OF PAST PRACTICES AND TO UNDERSTATE THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHANGES PROPOSED. AS SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD SAYS IN A SEPARATE COMMENT: THE REPORT BEARS THE MARKS OF TIMIDITY AND WATERING DOWN IN MANY PLACES. THAT WAS PROBABLY BOUND TO HAPPEN WHERE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, SUCH AS THE VICE-PRESIDENT, PARTICIPATED IN THE COMMISSION. INEVITABLY, THEY RESIST A FORTHRIGHT APPRAISAL OF THE SHORTCOMINGS AND DEFECTS OF RECENT YEARS, AND SEEK TO SHAPE THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID EVEN IMPLIED CRITICISM OF PAST PRACTICES.

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EVEN SO, WHILE I WOULD DISAGREE WITH SOME OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE UNDERLYING CONCEPTS OF THE REPORT AND MANY OF THE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS. IF ADOPTED, THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE MACHINERY FOR SIGNIFICANTLY CLARIFYING THE PURPOSES AND PRIORITIES OF U.S. POLICY, ENHANCING ITS COHERENCE OVER TIME, AND ENLISTING THE SUPPORT OF CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC.

THE BASIC QUESTION IS WHETHER THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS WILL BE READY TO MAKE THE REFORMS PROPOSED IN THE REPORT. (7/2/75)

YAWNS FOR SOUTH KOREANS
BY JERALD TERHORST
(EXCERPTED FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE)

THERE IS A "NATIONAL SECURITY" GAP BETWEEN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT IS BIG ENOUGH TO LOSE SOUTH KOREA AND MUCH MORE.

THE GAP IS THE DIFFERENCE IN ATTITUDE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SURVIVAL OF SOUTH KOREA, NOW UNDER INCREASING THREAT OF MILITARY INVASION BY NORTH KOREA. FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON DOWN, U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE UNANIMOUS IN BELIEVING THAT AMERICAN CANNOT AFFORD TO LET SOUTH KOREA FALL--INDEED, THAT U.S. MILITARY MUSCLE MUST BE COMMITTED TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING. BUT THERE IS SCANT INDICATION THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SHARES THIS OFFICIAL VIEW. IF THIS GAP BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNTRY CANNOT BE CLOSED, IT IS REALISTIC TO ANTICIPATE A NEW WAR IN ASIA WITH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE U.S. THAT WILL FAR EXCEED
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